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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 24 October 2006 for which a petition for extension of time is hereby made, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.